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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Johl et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/494,817
FILED: January 31, 2000
FOR: Method and System for Increasing
Performance by Substituting Finite State
Machine Control with Hardware-Implemented
Data Structure Manipulation

EXAMINER: K. Tang
ART UNIT: 2127
CONF. NO: 3999

Response

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated September 8, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.

Will be
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